

BRYAN WILL RUN IF HE'S NEEDED, SAYS COMMONER

Expected His Washington Address Will Contain Important Announcement.

Williams Jennings Bryan will be the Democratic party's candidate for President next year if his party commands him. He will not ask for the nomination.

This is the substance of the Commoner's announcement in his newspaper this week. The acknowledged leader of one political party has thus resolved whatever doubt existed as to his willingness again to lead a Presidential fight. Politicians suggest that Mr. Bryan having answered the oft-repeated question whether he will run for a third time pressure will now be stronger than ever to induce the leader of the other party—Mr. Roosevelt—to say whether under any circumstances he will run again.

But the pressure will avail nothing. It is not part of the President's plan to make any further appearance on this subject for the present, or until he is thoroughly ready.

Mr. Bryan's statement is surprising to nobody, though it was not expected so soon. There has been strong effort to induce him to make his public statement in his address at the banquet which will be given to him the latter part of this month in this city.

Inasmuch as he has not announced his attitude as to a candidacy, it is expected that his Washington address will be an important announcement of views about the issues of next year. It will be awaited with much interest as likely to outline Mr. Bryan's ideas of a platform and a campaign program. That Mr. Bryan will be the candidate nobody questions. That the Democrats feel more cheerful about their political chances is just as unanimously recognized.

Bryan's Candidacy Brings Predictions Of Various Tones

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Expressions of opinion on Bryan's announcement that he will accept the Democratic Presidential nomination are contained in the following dispatches from prominent Democratic newspapers and politicians:

Clark Howell, editor Atlanta Constitution—"There has been no alternative. If the party can not win next year with Bryan as the nominee it could win with no other living man."

Editor American, Nashville, Tenn.—"Bryan can carry such of the South that remains solid. If he is nominated he will be defeated. The South will continue to organize for the purpose of nominating a Democrat from the South."

Editors News and Courier, Charleston, S. C.—"Bryan can not be elected if he is nominated. He may prove the strongest candidate before the convention, but he would be the weakest candidate the convention could name."

The Age Herald, Birmingham, Ala.—"Bryan has only friends and admirers here. Everyone will support him next fall. Standing squarely on his platform, he cannot be defeated."

G. F. Milton, editor Sentinel, Knoxville, Tenn.—"Bryan will have hearty support."

Died

BERRY—On November 14, 1907, HENRIETTA L. widow of the late Augustus F. Berry. Funeral from her late residence, Saturday, November 16, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

FISHER—On November 13, 1907, at Georgetown Hospital, after an illness of two and a half months, GEORGE FISHER. She is survived by her husband and two-year-old daughter. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 3018 O st. n. w. at 10 a. m.

WILLIAMS—On Thursday, November 14, 1907, at 10 a. m., at Georgetown University Hospital, ANNIE M., beloved wife of Joseph A. Williams.

Mrs. Williams was forty years old and was the wife of Sgt. Joseph A. Williams of the Third Precinct, and a sister of Capt. John C. Daley of the Ninth Precinct. Her father, Charles P. Daley, is a business man of Southwest Washington.

ALLEN—On Friday, November 8, 1907, at 6:30 a. m., at Fort Bayard, New Mexico, GEORGE WALLACE ALLEN, son of Gen. Charles J. Allen, U. S. A., and Mrs. Allen, aged thirty-five years.

Mr. Allen had been ill for some time at the Fort Bayard Hospital. His father, General Allen, is retired, but was once stationed at the War Department.

SWAN—At Dallas, Tex., November 12, 1907, ANDREW J. SWAN.

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St. Louis Concern Fights
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Federation of Labor.

Hearing in the temporary injunction proceedings instituted against the American Federation of Labor by the Buck Stove and Range Company, of St. Louis, Mo., was continued before Judge Gould in Equity Court today.

The company has instituted suit for a permanent injunction restraining the federation from publishing its name on the "unfair list. We do not patronize" pamphlet issued from time to time. Pending the hearing on this suit the company seeks a temporary restraining order. The exhibits of the "unfair list" were presented in court and discussed with much vim by the attorneys.

PRESIDENT HOST THIS AFTERNOON

President Roosevelt is entertaining Andrew Carnegie, Archbishop Ireland, Secretary Root, Attorney General Bonaparte, and Eugene Phillips, former district attorney of New York, at luncheon this afternoon.

Shortly after the Cabinet meeting this morning Archbishop Ireland called on the President. The Archbishop, it is said, is strong for Secretary Root as a Presidential candidate. While nothing was made known before the luncheon, it is believed the approaching Presidential campaign and the financial situation of the country furnished the topics of conversation.

support in his efforts to purify politics by requiring the publication of campaign contributions.

From national committees: Norman E. Mack, Buffalo, N. Y., considers Bryan's announcement timely and patriotic. In his mind, he is the strongest man the Democrats could name.

Daniel J. Campau, Michigan—"There is a strong demand here for Bryan's nomination. He should accept it, no matter who is the Republican nominee or what the Republican platform."

Homer S. Cummings, Connecticut—"Bryan is the strongest man in sight. He probably will be nominated unanimously."

B. B. Smalley, Vermont—"I will try to stand on the Democratic platform and support its nominee."

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—New York newspapers have not had much to say editorially concerning William J. Bryan's announcement in the Commoner that he is not seeking the Democratic Presidential nomination, will take it, however, if he can serve the party by doing so, and that if another is chosen he will not feel "disappointed or disgruntled."

The New York World comments on it briefly and in an unfriendly tone. Of course, Mr. Bryan will accept the Democratic nomination, it concludes, "but why should the Democratic party accept Mr. Bryan? Is the party so infatuated with defeat that it would not exchange the certainty of disaster for even the possibility of victory?"

Politicians have not had time to discuss the Nebraska statement of his attitude. It is expected it will be fully gone into at coming political gatherings.

RACING BUREAU TIPPED OFF BY POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT

The Postoffice Department has issued a fraud order against the names of Joe Bates, Nash, Dan O'Neill, C. H. Jones, E. McKeen, John Noxall, and "The A. J. System," with addresses at Brooklyn and Saratoga, N. Y., and San Francisco and Oakland, Cal.

It is claimed by the department that H. H. Meyers, at 38 Park Row, New York city, employed these names to conduct a business in race tipping.

"GROWLER" TRADE GIVEN HARD RAP

Macfarland Would Do Away
With Humble Tin
Bucket.

The "growler" trade of the city will receive a body blow if the suggestion made today by Commissioner Macfarland to the Excise Board is adopted.

In view of the numerous protests from citizens against the continuance of the "growler" trade, the Commissioner suggests that, if in the judgment of the board, such trade is prejudicial to the interests of the immediate community in which the sales are made, that a stipulation be required of applicants for licenses to abandon such traffic. If the stipulation is violated with the knowledge and consent of the licensee, it is to be considered by the board a sufficient reason for a rejection of the license for the next year.

"My suggestion, made simply for your consideration and with entire respect for your independent authority," said Commissioner Macfarland, in his communication to the board, "is that the principle or order be made to apply to all saloon keepers without waiting for specific complaints."

The ill effects of the bucket trade in the poorer quarters of the city are, he adds, according to the letters he has received by him, particularly noticeable. The board has the Commissioner's suggestion under consideration.

OIL DIVIDEND UNCUT; JOHN D.'S BIG SLICE

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey today declared a dividend of \$10 a share for the quarter, the same amount paid this time last year. John D.'s share is estimated at about \$2,500,000.

VITAL RECORDS

Births.
Solomon and Yeta F. Solet, girl, Israel and Lena G. Stomler, girl, Asbury R. and Lucile D. Taylor, boy, Charles A. and Spates, boy, John and Martina H. Maher, boy, Arnold J. and Clara M. Grimes, boy, William E. and Mary E. Burroughs, girl.

Marriage Licenses.
Ray Hedrick, Brentsville, Va., to Edmonia Hall, Bristow, Va., to Mrs. John D. Taylor, New York City, to Hugh A. Kane to Catherine L. Geier, Charles E. Tombs to Clara V. Simmons, Morris F. Jones to Lena H. Estes, both of Keyser, W. Va., William B. Raehl to Anna F. Andrensen, John T. Johnston to Margaret A. Davis, both of Allegheny, Pa., Adolph K. Kuhn to Anna Krauss, Arthur B. Caswell to Frances H. Hartlove, both of Baltimore, Charles H. Reichards, Philadelphia, to Kate Stone.

Deaths.
George W. Ewell, 81 years, cab on Pennsylvania avenue, near Tenth street northwest.
Arthur Berryman, 5 years, 40 Chestnut avenue, Takoma Park, District of Columbia.
Catherine Finley, 72 years, 4143 Conduit road, District of Columbia.
Honora Hoban, 83 years, 220 H street northeast.
Mary Duffie, 21 years, Davenport street, Reno, District of Columbia.
Aetha Queen, 81 years, Broad Branch road, District of Columbia.
Georgia M. Fisher, 25 years, Georgetown University Hospital.
Fredericka Eschinger, 66 years, 406 East Capitol street.
Pearl Stewart, 18 years, Mazaine road, District of Columbia.
Arthur Scott, 15 years, 1628 B street southeast.
Paul E. Dampman, 4 days, Sibley Hospital.

DIES OF SPIDER BITES.
HARRISBURG, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Elizabeth Grassman, aged sixty years, died at Linglestown from blood poisoning caused by the bite of a spider two weeks ago.

MRS. QUACKENBOS RECALLED HERE

President Desired Information at First Hand
About Peonage.

No official complaint has been received at the Department of Justice concerning the investigations of Mrs. Grace Quackenbos, the special assistant attorney general who left Washington for the South Wednesday. It was stated that her recall was simply the result of a desire for information on the part of Mr. Roosevelt.

Mrs. Quackenbos arrived in town this morning and immediately went to the office of Assistant Attorney General Russell. She declined to discuss her recall.

It was claimed that Mrs. Quackenbos had been recalled because of her methods of investigation and report. The Department of Justice this morning stated that one of the planters who was lowest in his protests against her methods was a partner to a man tried and convicted of peonage.

Mrs. Quackenbos left to investigate the conditions existing on the large Southern plantations and ascertain whether the employees are being held in peonage.

STREET CAR MEN STRIKE; 900 LEAVE POSITIONS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 15.—The threatened street car strike occurred this morning, when 900 members of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees struck against the Louisville Street Railway Company. The men demand an increase of wages, and the reinstatement of several discharged men. Few cars are running, and these were heavily protected by police.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD; SUICIDE THE THEORY

Lying on her side with the tip of the gas jet under her body, Harriet B. Bruce, colored, a teacher at the Wilson school, was found dead in her bathroom at her home at 124 Linden street northeast this morning by Officer Thomas and Wilson. When found the woman had apparently been dead for some time, as her body was quite cold.

Neighbors had failed to see the woman either enter or leave her home for several days past, and, becoming apprehensive that all might not be right, they notified the Ninth precinct. The two officers on arriving at the house found the door locked, and were compelled to climb in the back window.

They broke in the bathroom door after searching the house for the woman, and discovered her on the floor. There was a distinct odor of gas in the room. The window had been closed.

Lieutenant Falvey, who soon afterward appeared upon the scene, said that he considered that the circumstances attending the woman's discovery pointed to suicide. Acting coroner Glazebrook will investigate the case soon.

PANIC PUT ON REFORM, GEORGIA GOVERNOR SAYS

MACRAE, Ga., Nov. 15.—Gov. Hoke Smith, of Georgia, addressed a large gathering at the Telfair County Centennial Celebration today. He reviewed the reform legislation enacted in Georgia and elsewhere for the regulation by the State and Federal governments of corporations, and said that certain Wall Street men charged the reformers with responsibility for the recent panic; that the effect of the newly enacted laws had been to intimidate capital and restrict transportation and similar development.

Continuing, Governor Smith said: "I do not accept as true this claim."

WRECK KILLS 7; EXPRESS IS STRUCK BY LIGHT ENGINE

OTTAWA, Ontario, Nov. 15.—While a "light" engine was running west on the Canadian Pacific railroad this morning it collided with the Soo express, bound east, near Moore's Lake, about fifteen miles from Mattawa. Seven persons were killed and many injured.

The dead are Engineer J. E. Young, Engineer Hendry, Fireman Meadows, North Bay; A. Clark, expressman, Montreal; J. E. Irving, baggage man, Ottawa; Isaacson, freight agent, North Bay, and his father.

BIG PIANO SALE BEGINS TOMORROW

The annual piano sale of the William Knabe & Co. piano house, 1218 F street northwest, will start tomorrow. This is one of the local piano events that is awaited with great interest. In order to make room for a large stock of the newest designs in pianos now in transit, this well known house proposes to sell every slightly used and shopworn piano in its beautiful showrooms at prices that will insure a quick sale.

This selling of used pianos at a fraction of their real value is an annual event with the Knabe people. They are so badly in need of the room for their new stock and the prices and terms offered are so attractive that quick and enthusiastic selling is expected.

A special feature of this sale will be that a small deposit only will be required to hold the pianos for Christmas delivery and the regular monthly payments can be commenced in January.

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